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1988 CONCORDIA CLASSIC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Participating Teams

Carleton Robins	Winnipeg Lady Wesmen
Laurentian Vees	Laurier Golden Hawks
McGill Martlets	Dalhousie Tigers
Ryerson Lady Rams	Concordia Stingers

The 17th edition of the Concordia Classic is slated for November 18, 19, & 20 at Loyola Gym. This year's tournament features three National Finalists from last year (Laurentian, McGill, Winnipeg) and a team destined for a top 5 ranking this year (Dalhousie).

The Stingers will rely on two-time Conference All-Star **Carol Assalian** (5'6"; Montreal) for scoring leadership this year. Third year forward **Carole McIntyre** (5'10"; Pierrefonds, Que.) has been the Stingers leading scorer early in the season while Sophomore Post **Suzi Czelnai** (6'0"; Montreal) has been the team's leading rebounder. Captain **Anne-Marie Ouellet** (5'10"; Pierrefonds, Que.) will also be an integral part of the Stinger's resurgence this season. Head coach Louisa Zerbe, who was voted 1985 C.I.A.U. Coach of the Year, will need a tremendous effort from her team in their opening game against the Dalhousie Tigers.

The Tigers finished with a 9-3 record in the AUAA last year and are led by the MacCormack sisters. Two-time All-Canadian Forward **Kathy MacCormack** (6'1", North Sydney, N.S.) and her sister Trish (6'2"; North Sydney, N.S.) are both returning for their fifth years with the Tigers. Kathy is a member of Canada's National Team and the Tigers will count on her and hot shooting guard **Mary K. Layes** (5'7", Antigonish, N.S.) to provide the bulk of the scoring.

The Laurentian Vees will be a strong contender in the O.U.A.A. this year. 1987 C.I.A.U. Coach of the Year Peter Ennis has a fine nucleus of players including forward **Kelly Edwards** (6'; Midland, Ont.) and 1987-88 O.W.I.A.A. All-Star guard **Shirlene McLean** (5'8"; Sudbury, Ont.). The Vees finished with an impressive 11-1 record in the tough O.W.I.A.A. East Division last year.

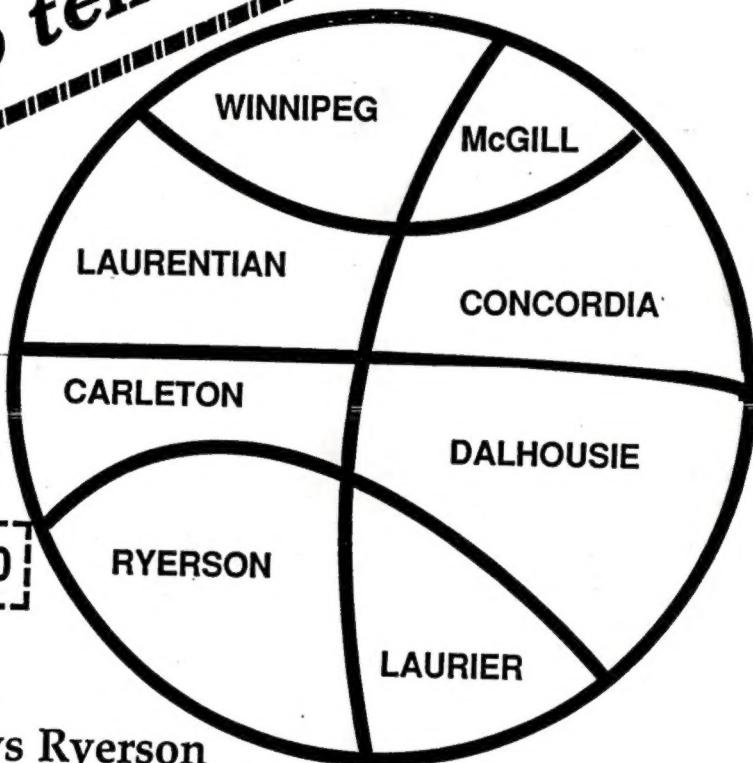
The McGill Martlets are coming off their best season ever (30-6 overall). They will count on two-time conference All-Star **Leah Hayman** (5'9"; Ottawa, Ont.), who averaged 16.3 points per game last year. Junior guard **Tina Fasone** (5'9", Montreal) has been impressive for the Martlets early in the season and will be a player to watch in the tournament.

The Winnipeg Wesmen will be a force to reckon with in this year's Classic. The Wesmen were ranked in Canada's Top Ten throughout most of last season. First Team All-Canadian forward **Margaret Mulder** (6'0"; Oro, Ont.) leads a star studded line-up that includes G.P.A.C. "Rookie of the Year" **Terri Martin** (6'1"; Winnipeg, Man.) and All-Star guard **Tanya Mackenzie**. Martin competed for **Canada's National Junior Team** in Brazil this summer.

Laurier finished with a 6-6 record in the O.W.I.A.A. while Ryerson finished at 4-8 in the same conference. Ryerson will field a team with 7 rookies and are directed by new coach **Theresa Burns**. The Carleton Robins are continuing their rebuilding program under head coach Larry Lanthier. Every player is in their first or second year.

17th Annual **Concordia Classic** **Basketball Tournament**

**8 CIAU teams...
4 in the top ten...**



November 18, 19 & 20

Friday, November 18

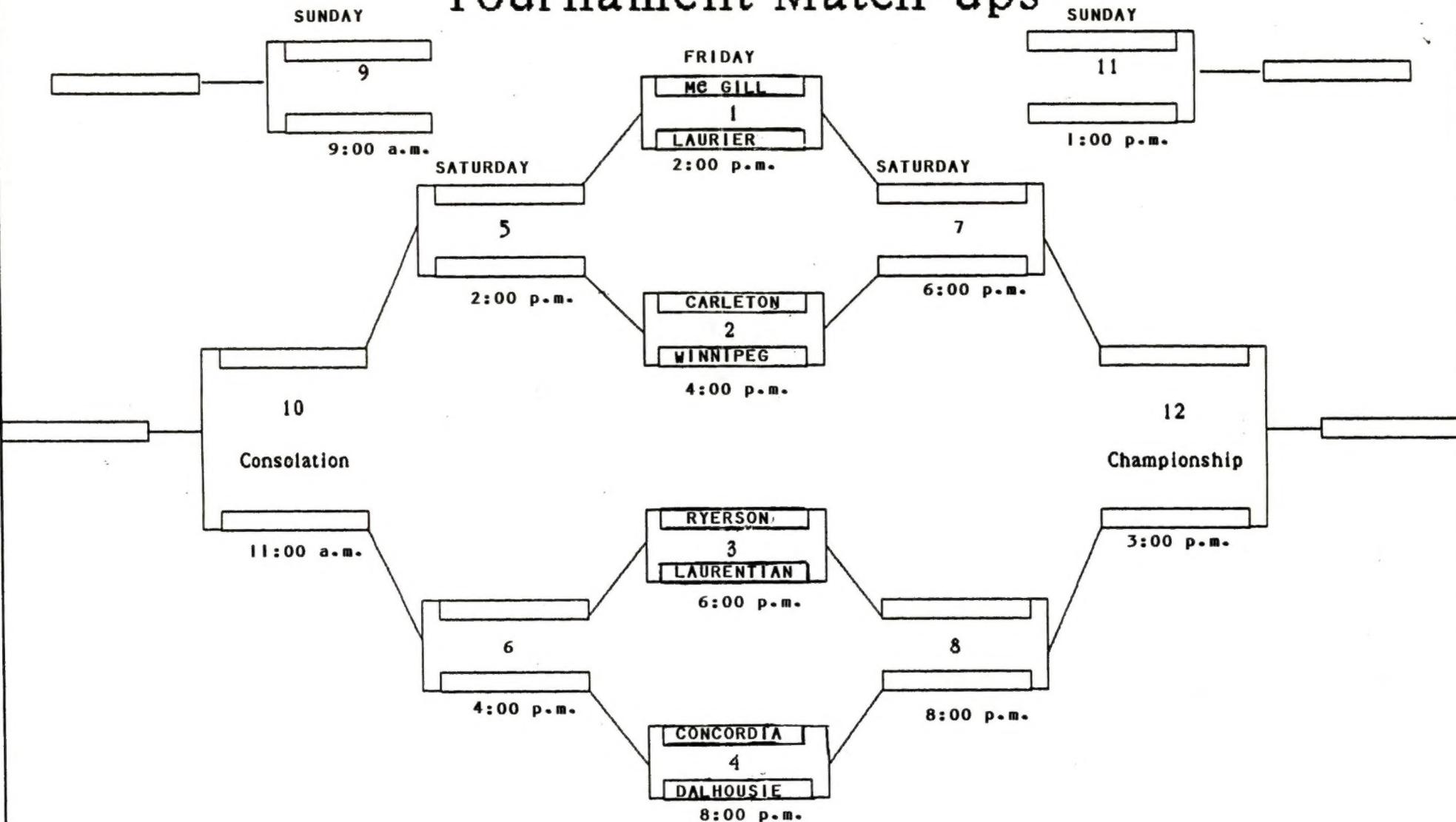
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| 2:00 pm | McGill vs Ryerson |
| 4:00 pm | Carleton vs Winnipeg |
| 6:00 pm | Ryerson vs Laurentian |
| 8:00 pm | Concordia vs Dalhousie |

Saturday, November 19 — Semi-Finals (2, 4, 6, & 8 pm)

Sunday, November 20 — Finals (9 & 11 am & 1 & 3 pm)

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